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1. BRITISH COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TOLD ECON COUNSELOR EVENING
MAY 29 THAT RP ATHENS HAS FILED \$7 MILLION SUIT IN GREEK COURTS
AGAINST LATSIS AND HEARING HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 22.

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3. WHILE WE BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL AT SOME POINT FOR
USG, BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND IN ATHENS, TO INFORM GOG OF USG
POSITION ON PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN LIBYAN OIL NATIONALIZATION
(AS WAS DONE DURING IRAQI NEGOTIATIONS).

[REDACTED] WE DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE
PRODUCTIVE FOR USG TO SUPPORT RP CASE DIRECTLY WITH GOG.

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